

Testimony of

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Good afternoon, Senator McCrory, Representative Currey, Senator Berthel, Representative McCarty, and members of the Education Committee.

I testify today in support of House Bill 6884. This bill takes important steps toward addressing the educator shortage in Connecticut, showing educators that theirs is a respected profession, and ensuring that our classrooms and schools can provide the best possible education for our students.

High standards of education can only be achieved if educators with high standards are retained. Please consider passing this bill to retain myself and my colleagues to continue our careers in the field of education.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

